

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

- ✓ 1. (original) A method for listing activities in a graphical user interface in a collaborative work tool framework comprising the steps of:
- (a) displaying an activity window having activity start data, activity duration data, and an activity status data;
 - (b) defining an activity in response to user selection of a define activity button, wherein the defined activity is thereafter displayed in the activity window; and
 - (c) determining a status for the defined activity based on activity start data for the defined activity and activity duration data for the defined activity.
2. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the activity is defined as a brainstorming activity.
- A⁹ 3. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the activity is defined as a categorization activity.
4. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the activity is defined as a voting activity.
5. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of displaying a message window capable of displaying user messages in real-time.
6. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of sending the defined activity to a database in response to user selection of a submit button.
7. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of sending the defined activity to a specific participant user in response to user selection of the specific participant user from a participant user menu.
- ✓ 8. (original) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for listing activities in a graphical user interface in a collaborative work tool framework comprising:

- (a) a code segment for displaying an activity window having activity start data, activity duration data, and an activity status data;
- (b) a code segment for defining an activity in response to user selection of a define activity button, wherein the defined activity is thereafter displayed in the activity window; and
- (c) a code segment for determining a status for the defined activity based on activity start data for the defined activity and activity duration data for the defined activity.

A⁹
9. (original) A computer program as recited in claim 8, wherein the activity is defined as a brainstorming activity.

10. (original) A computer program as recited in claim 8, wherein the activity is defined as a categorization activity.

11. (original) A computer program as recited in claim 8, wherein the activity is defined as a voting activity.

12. (original) A computer program as recited in claim 8, further comprising a code segment for displaying a message window capable of displaying user messages in real-time.

13. (original) A computer program as recited in claim 8, further comprising a code segment for sending the defined activity to a database in response to user selection of a submit button.

14. (original) A computer program as recited in claim 8, further comprising a code segment for sending the defined activity to a specific participant user in response to user selection of the specific participant user from a participant user menu.

15. (original) A system for listing activities in a graphical user interface in a collaborative work tool framework comprising the steps of:

- (a) logic for displaying an activity window having activity start data, activity duration data, and an activity status data;
- (b) logic for defining an activity in response to user selection of a define activity button, wherein the defined activity is thereafter displayed in the activity window; and

- (c) logic for determining a status for the defined activity based on activity start data for the defined activity and activity duration data for the defined activity.

16. (original) A system as recited in claim 15, wherein the activity is defined as a brainstorming activity.

A⁹
17. (original) A system as recited in claim 15, wherein the activity is defined as a categorization activity.

18. (original) A system as recited in claim 15, wherein the activity is defined as a voting activity.

19. (original) A system as recited in claim 15, further comprising logic for displaying a message window capable of displaying user messages in real-time.

20. (original) A system as recited in claim 15, further comprising logic for sending the defined activity to a database in response to user selection of a submit button.
